



PALO VERDE IRRIGATION DISTRICT
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Attention: LC-4200
 RE: Palo Verde Irrigation District Revised Water Order Estimate for 2021.

Dear Mr. Dodds:

PVID's Revised Water Use Estimate due to increased following for 2021 is shown below. Following acreage will most likely increase through end of calendar year as more growers elect to participate in the voluntary following plan. This increase will be addressed on CY 2022 estimate (or revision of). The table shows our Diversion from and Return to the Colorado River in acre feet. PVID reserves the right to revise these values as conditions change.

2021 Revised Water Order Estimate							ACRE FEET
MONTH	MWD PROGRAM FALLOWED ACRES	DIVERSION	UNMEAS URED RETURN	MEASURED RETURN		SUMMED MEASURED RETURN	PVID'S USE
				ABOVE	BELOW		
JAN	6,497	25,000	1,800	2,400	27,000	29,400	-6,200
FEB	6,497	43,000	3,096	2,000	24,000	26,000	13,904
MAR	6,497	71,000	5,112	2,400	28,000	30,400	35,488
APR	6,497	76,000	5,472	2,000	28,000	30,000	40,528
MAY	6,497	87,000	6,264	2,100	31,000	33,100	47,636
JUN	6,497	91,000	6,552	1,900	32,000	33,900	50,548
JUL	6,497	100,000	7,200	1,500	33,000	34,500	58,300
AUG	15,039	88,000	6,336	2,400	32,000	34,400	47,264
SEP	15,039	75,000	5,400	2,400	30,000	32,400	37,200
OCT	15,039	55,000	3,960	2,300	29,000	31,300	19,740
NOV	15,039	34,000	2,448	2,000	28,000	30,000	1,552
DEC	15,039	29,000	2,088	2,200	27,000	29,200	-2,288
AVERAGE OR TOTAL	10,056	774,000	55,728	25,600	349,000	374,600	343,672

NOTE: For unmeasured Return estimate, we used USBR's value of 7.2% of Diversion

Sincerely,

Bert Bell,
 Watermaster